

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in Response to the Restriction requirement dated June 16, 2008 in which the Examiner required restriction to one of the following "inventions" under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-15, 25-54, 78-88, 93-105, and 111-121, drawn to a method for managing outages of IT resources, classified in class 705, subclass 7.
- II. Claims 16-24, 55-77, 89-92, and 106-110, drawn to a method for predicting outages of an IT resource, classified in class 705, subclass 7.
- III. Claims 122-124, drawn to a method of measuring information to determine the significance of the measurement, classified in class 705, subclass 7.

In response, election without traversal is made to "Species I" claims 1-15, 25-54, 78-88, 93-105, and 111-121. Claims 16-24, 55-77, 89-92, 106-110 and 122-124 withdrawn herein.

Conclusion

If any issues remain that prevent examination of claims 1-15, 25-54, 78-88, 93-105, and 111-121 of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney Michael G. Smith at 202-595-1444 x2.

Respectfully Submitted,



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